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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO  
ACT UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES  
MANUAL**

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** March 11, 2004

**Date and Time of Meeting:** April 13, 2004 starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

**Place of Meeting:** Legislative Building  
Room 2135  
401 South Carson Street, Carson City,  
Nevada

**Place of Video-Conference:** Grant Sawyer State Office Building,  
Room V-4406  
555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV

**Subject:** Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals (MSM).

**1. \*MSM Chapter 3100: Hearing**

Sec. 3105.1.a – Add a sentence to read: “The hearing officer shall insure the provider has followed any internal grievance process available through the QIO-like vendor prior to a Nevada Medicaid Fair Hearing. “

**2. \*MSM Chapter 600: Physician Services**

There will be a discussion and possible adoption of proposed amendments to Chapter 600 of the MSM with the following changes:

Sec. 603.2.c – Delete language that requires a physician to initiate psychological services. Add language regarding physician referrals.

Sec. 603.4.a.1 – Add language pertaining to obstetrical ultrasounds.

Sec 603.5 – Add language pertaining to coverage for GYN annual exams.

Sec. 603.6 – Add a CPT codes that was previously left out.

Sec. 603.8 – Add language that states that obstetric anesthesia cannot be billed for additional anesthesia time.

**3. \*MSM Chapter 1300: Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**

Sec. 1303.4 – Add “An authorization may be given, based upon medical necessity, to exceed quantity limitations as listed” to Prior Authorization.

Delete “grab bars” from Appendix A – Non-covered Items

Remove entire fee schedule from Appendix C – Nevada Medicaid’s DME Coverage and Limitations Guidelines

**4. \*MSM Chapter 1800: Adult Day Health Care Services**

There will be a discussion and possible adoption of proposed amendments to Chapter 1800 of the MSM with the following changes:

Sec. 1803.1A – Clarify program and service edits already in existence; i.e., individual must live in an independent living arrangement. Individuals living in facilities providing similar services or facilities receiving reimbursement for similar services are not eligible.

Sec. 1803.1D – Prior authorization requests for continuing care must be submitted at a minimum of five working days prior to expiration of the previous authorization period, to avoid gaps in coverage of services. Prior authorization requests for individuals with retro-eligibility determinations must be submitted within 90 days of the determination date.

**5. \*MSM Chapter 100: Eligibility Coverage and Limitations**

There will be a discussion and possible adoption of a proposed amendment to Chapter 100 of the MSM which will delete language referring the Division of Child and Family Services providing a Temporary Medical Certificate for children placed in Emergency Shelter Care. Sec. 103.5A.8 is revised and suggests a letter may

be issued by the social service agency who has custody of the child.

**6. Public Comment is limited to 5 minutes per person.**

**7. \*Adjournment**

**Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing.**

**\* Denotes items, including subparts, on which action may be taken.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson.**

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If requested in writing, a copy of the proposal will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

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